A Faithful Dog Goes Through Flames and Rescues a Little Playmate.

A Policeman Forced to Shoot the Faithful Animal to End His Sufferings.

Left-Legged Humanity and Some Curious Revelations Regarding Pedestrian Eccentricities.

Everybody in this, the biggest city of the Hoosier state, says an Indianapolis dispatch, is talking to-day of the wonderful faithfullness of a dog to an infant child when helpless and surrounded by devouring flames. The house of the Newells, on Helen street, caught fire yesterday afternoon. It is but a small tenement, and noon. It is but a small tenement, and everybody except the aged mother of Mrs. Newell and the infant were absent, Some clothing left too close to the redhot stove ignited, and the elderly lady, who is quite feeble, became excited and ran from the house to call assistance. Immediately the fire spread, extending towards the cradle, where the babe was sleeping.

When the neighbors, all breathless, ar When the neighbors, all breathless, ar rived at the door, a strange sight met their eyes. The faithful dog, aroused from his position on the outside, where he had been lying, by the flames, had rushed in and was tugging at the cradle in a vain effort to drag it from the room. The dog was rather small and unable to drag it as in his struggle he was endeavoring to do. The floor was uneven and a rocker was blocked by a

The devoted animal was burned and completely surrounded by flames, and though the door was wide ajar he refused to leave the room till a neighbor had rushed in, grasped the baby and escaped to the yard with it. When the dog was safely outside it was seen that he was indeed terribly burned. His shaggy coat had caught fire near the left shoulder and extended all along his side and over his back. Half his body was perfectly free of hair and shreds of skin and burned flesh hung from his shoulder.

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There were tears in the eyes of the men and women who had gathered, and all were anxious to do all they could for the poor dog. Water was poured upon him and jars of milk, and a doctor was hurredly called. The faithful animal was all this time suffering intensely.

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Before the doctor arrived it became evident that he could not live. He had inhaled the flames and smoke besides being burned. So, notwithstanding the tears of the older Newell children who had arrived, and, in fact, of all present it was deemed a merciful act to kill the dog and a policeman shot him.

him.

George Newell, who owned Joe, the remarkable dog, says he feels his loss as keenly as he would the loss of any member of his family, and that if he were alive and well again, though he is a poor man, no money would buy him.

Left-Legged Humacity. Prof. Ball, in his "Le Duadisme Cere-

bral," speaks of man as a right-handed animal. Being right-handed, it is popularly ssumed that he is also right-legged, but this does no appear to be the case. Standing working with the right hand there is a tendency to use the left leg for balance. Many people find less exertion in going around circles to the right than to the left, race tracks are nearly always made for running circles to the right. So the majority of movements are more readily performed the right of the right of the right. to the right, as dancing, running, etc. The to the right, as dancing, running, etc. The rule in walking is to keep to the right, and this appears to be almost universal! It is more natural to bear to the right, Of a large number of people from the better educated classes asked about the existence of a rule, only 67 per cent, males and 53 per cent, females were aware of the rule; the larger majority obey it nneconsciously in walking. Crowds tend it unconsciously in walking. Crowds tend to bear to the right. The left leg being the to bear to the right. The left leg being the stronger it is more readily brought into action; hence troops start off with the left foot; it is the foot which is placed into the stirrup of the saddle or step of the bicycle in mounting; so the left foot is the foot from which a man takes off from in jump-

In the experiments of Mr. G. H. Dartwin blindfolding boys and telling them to walk straight, the right-handed one diverged to the right and vice-versa. From measurements of Dr. Garson of the skeletons of the two legs, in 54.3 per cent the left was the longer and 35.8 the right. For measurements of the feet the writer collected the drawings and measurements of 200 pairs with the result that in 44 per cent the left was longer, in 21.5 per cent the right and in 34.5 per cent they were the same size. Measurements at the first joint gave 56 per cent left larger, and at the instep 42.5 per cent. From the table of the figures it is observed that the left foot is the more fre-In the experiments of Mr. G. H. Dartwin observed that the left foot is the more fre-quently the larger in the male than in the female sex, and the percentage of feet of the same size is greater in the female. The percentage of the right larger than the left is very constant, whereas the number of the left larger than those in which both feet were the same size are much more variable. Man, being naturally or arti-ficially right-hunded and left-legged, tends unconsciously to bear to the right; lower animals, on the other hand, appear nearly always to circle to the left.

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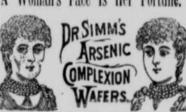
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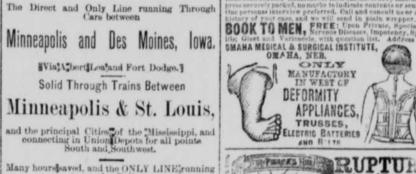
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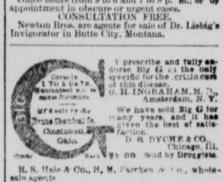
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